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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE TO FOREIGN PURCHASER OF US GOODS

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1. PER REFTEL DEPTOFF TELEPHONED LOUISVILLE MFG CO AND LEARNED THAT ON OCT. 3 MRS. OLIVER CONTACTED MR. BILL MORGAN OF STANDARD BANK NY RE PURCHASE. AT OLIVER'S REQUEST, MORGAN PROMISED CABLE STANDARD LAGOS FOR IRREVO-CABLE LETTER OF CREDIT TO COVER PURCHASE PRICE (DOLS 2,575). UPON RECEIPT OF LETTER OF CREDIT, SHIPMENT WOULD BE MADE VIA AIR FREIGHT COLLECT. MORGAN LATER INFORMED FIRM IT IMPOSSIBLE OBTAIN LETTER OF CREDIT IN TIME MEET LATE OCTOBER DEADLINE (PROBABLY BECAUSE OF EXCHANGE CONTROL PROCESSING). MORGAN AND FIRM AGREED ON LATE DECEMBER SHIPMENT, AND MORGAN PROMISED CABLE SHIPMENT DATE TO LAGOS. FIRM SENT LETTER CONFIRMING MORGAN-OLIVER CONVERSATION TO MR. J.B. GAIT OF STANDARD LAGOS.

2. FYI: FIRM INFORMS US IT TAKES 8 TO 12 WEEKS TO PRODUCE EMBLEMS, AND ADDITIONAL 4 TO 5 WEEKS TO ATTACH EMBLEMS TO CAPS. SINCE FIRM ONLY RECEIVED ORDER IN AUGUST, IT DOUBTFUL ORDER WOULD HAVE MET DEADLINE, EVEN WITHOUT LETTER OF CREDIT PROBLEMS.

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